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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REUSE OF ABRASIVE FLUID USED IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTORS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: July 18, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, requiring restriction among
six alleged inventions under the provisions of 35 USC § 121.

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